

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-7, and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Phillips (U.S. Patent No. 6,748,195) in view of Watanabe et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,731,939). Claims 2, 5 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) on the same basis, and further in view of Bell (U.S. Patent No. 6,660,902).

Phillips discloses a wireless device that uses profiles associated with one or more contexts to define various operating situations. For example, based on a profile associated with a location, the wireless device can change its operational behavior relative to sharing resources with other devices. Depending on a context, the wireless device changes its operational behavior in accordance with a defined profile when a context parameter changes.

The present invention accepts data transmitted over a cellular network, from a base station, and converts it into a format suitable for communication on a Bluetooth network. Claims 1, 4 and 7 recite a method of sharing data between a slave and a master where the data is received in a first format from a base station. The data is converted to a second format for transmission over a Bluetooth network.

Phillips does not teach or suggest receiving data in a first format and converting it into a second format for transmission on a Bluetooth network. Phillips is merely describing communication in an ordinary prior art Bluetooth network between Bluetooth-enabled devices.

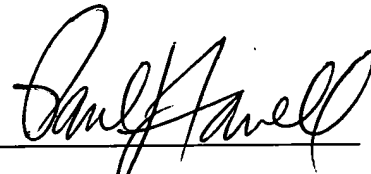
In view of the amended claims, Phillips does not teach receiving data from a communication system in a first format, storing the received data in the first format, then converting the data from the first format into Bluetooth format for transmission in a Bluetooth network. Phillips only describes communication from phone to phone in the same format, without the converting step of Claims 1, 4 and 7.

Further, the secondary references do not cure the deficiencies of the primary reference. Neither Watanabe nor Phillips teach, or suggest, converting data from a first format into a Bluetooth format for transmission on a Bluetooth network.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1, 4 and 7 are allowable and their rejections should be withdrawn. Accordingly, since Claims 2 and 3 depend from Claim 1; Claims 5 and 6 depend from Claim 4; and Claims 8-9 depend from Claim 7, those claims should be allowable as well.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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